

EXCITING EXPERIENCE

Norwegian Steamer Kronstad Run Gauntlet in War Zone

Norfolk, May 28—Captain Messel whose Norwegian ship, Kronstad, passed in the capes last Sunday, went to Newport News for bunker coal and passed out Monday afternoon on her way to Galveston, Texas, tells an interesting story in which he notes a British coast and wherein he condemns the methods of the German submarines.

Captain Messel says: "On this last trip outward from Androssan, Scotland, we got some experience how the Germans are carrying on their submarine blockade of the British Isles, which shows how inhuman they are."

"On May 5, the weather began thick and foggy, the lookout reported a small boat coming up on our starboard side, which from our telescope was soon recognized to be a German submarine of the larger type, with three men in the tower, coming up fast. Although he did not give any signal for us to stop, the engine was stopped immediately and the second mate ran aft and hoisted the ensign. Soon, however, the submarine turned her bow right for our bridge and discharged a torpedo which was aimed amidships. The captain who had been observing the enemy's maneuvers by the glass observed the torpedo soon as it was discharged and the engine was put to full speed ahead at once. Fortunately the officers of the submarine must have been wrong in their calculations of our speed for the torpedo missed, passing astern of us by about six feet. All hands had come on deck as soon as the submarine was reported and the torpedo was seen by most of them."

The orders were given to swing the boats ready to lower in case of another torpedo. But the submarine came up astern of us and turned her stern against the ship with obvious intention of sending a torpedo from his after tubes. The torpedo boat was immediately missed in fog bank."

As soon as the boat was out of sight our course was altered and we kept on at full speed hiding our starboard lights and not giving any signals for about two and one half hours when the fog lifted."

"It was very difficult to understand the meaning of the submarine's action. The Norwegian colors were painted on three different sides of the ship and 'Kronstad' and 'Norger' were painted in large letters on each side of the ship. As the engine had been stopped there was no reason to think we would try to run away."

"If the torpedo had hit it is difficult to say whether we would have had time to get the boats out to save the crew, since they had been put in their places with covers on, as we considered ourselves out of danger. This is proof that the German submarines have been torpedoing and sinking ships without warning and that they don't take much into consideration who they are going to sink. All the civilized world ought to protest against the inhuman action in attacking merchant ships under neutral flags when in the neighborhood of the British Isles."

HEAVY DAMAGE IN WEST

Chicago, Ill., May 28—Dispatches from Michigan, Wisconsin, Northern Illinois and Eastern Iowa fruit districts indicate that great damage has been done by the heavy frosts of Wednesday night. The weather continues close to the freezing point the wind has abated and the sky is clear, thus making conditions favorable for another onslaught upon whatever vegetation escaped.

Continued cold rains are said to be checking and in many instances destroying the armies of chinch bugs working in wheat fields, but are also drowning out the plants.

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KILLED BY ADMIRER

Young Woman Shot While Lying Down Ill

Stamford, Conn., May 28—An hour after a young woman known to her friends as Miss Hazel May Wilkins, a stenographer and motion picture actress, was shot and killed by Joseph Hennesik, an infatuated admirer, it became known that in reality she was Mrs. Howard B. Hilton, of Gunford, Md., and that divorce papers had been served upon her on Saturday. Her husband, it is reported, accused her of desertion and also mentioned the name of another man in his accusations. The relatives of the young woman are said to live near Tampa, Fla.

Miss Wilkins, as she was known to all her friends here, had been with a motion picture company in Florida before coming to this city, three months ago. Here she had been a stenographer in a large factory.

She boarded with Mrs. Corinne Mathers, a dressmaker, who was an old friend of the family, but who did not know she had been married. On Saturday night Miss Wilkins had told Hennesik, 45 years old, an expert machinist in a piano factory, that he must cease his attentions to her.

Hennesik called at the Mathers home, walked through a room where Mrs. Mathers was fitting a dress on a customer and entered the room where Miss Wilkins was lying ill. Soon there were four shots, and Mrs. Mathers found both of them dead. The young woman had been shot twice in the head and once in her heart.

On Hennesik were four letters addressed to relatives—one to a brother, Frank, at 313 East Seventy-first street, New York, saying, "We are willing to die for our love." Another not said that as they could not be happy in this world they would be happy in the next."

FRANK BRIEF COMPLETED.

Hearing Before Georgia Prison Commission Monday.

Atlanta, Ga., May 28—Counsel for Leo M. Frank have practically completed the brief they will present to the Georgia Prison Commission when the hearing on Frank's petition for commutation of his death sentence to life imprisonment is opened before that body here Monday.

The attorneys said the brief would embody a minute chronology of the case from the discovery of the murder of Mary Phagan on April 27, 1913, and would assign these three basic reasons for Frank's appeal.

First—The doubt of Judge L. S. Roan, trial judge, as to Frank's guilt, as expressed when he denied the first motion for a new trial several months after the original verdict.

Second—The dissenting opinion by Chief Justice Fish and Justice Beck, of the Georgia Supreme Court, when Frank's motion for a new trial was denied.

Third—The dissenting opinion of Justices Hughes and Holmes, of the United States Supreme Court, in Frank's habeas corpus proceeding before that body.

Solicitor General Dorsey has filed a formal letter with the prison commissions, protesting against the communication of Leo Frank's death sentence. Coincident with the Dorsey letter to the commission it became known that many lawyers in the State have made appeals in the 'doomed man's behalf.

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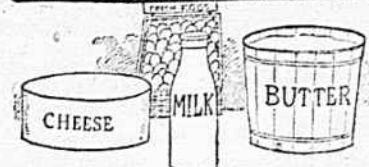
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